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REALTY ACTIVE IN ALEX. COUNTY

Total of Forty-Eight Transfers Recorded During The Past Week

INCREASE POPULATION

Estimated That 300 Houses Now In Course of Construction In County and Thirty in Del Ray.

Alexandria County is now experiencing the greatest activity in all history in the sale of real estate. With a population estimated at 20,000, of whom about 5,000 have located there within the past year, a conservative estimate places a number of homes now in course of erection at more than 300. In the village of Del Ray alone more than 30 houses are now in course of erection and many more are contracted for. There has been forty-eight transfers of property within the last week, some of which follows:

Elizabeth F. Smith and husband to Harry B. Major, lot 3 in Veitch Homer F. Phillips & others to Vernon T. Lancaster, lot 100, 105 and 10 Moore's addition to Clarendon; Mollie M. Harrison to Edwin P. Goucher, lots 36 and 37, Harrison's addition to Dominion Heights; Cora A. Quackenbusch and husband to J. Turner, lot 14, block 9, F. C. Park; N. A. Rees and wife to Henry P. Balster, south 19 feet of 24, block, 4, Rucker's addition to Clarendon; Henry C. Morris and wife to K. L. Pennybacker, lot 5, block 9, section 1, Aurora Hills; H. C. Morris and wife to Fred J. Peekonen and others. lot 19, block 9. Section 1, Aurora Hills; Langley Land Company to Arthur C. Welch, lots 31 to 34 block 1, Courtlands; James A. McPherson and wife Eunice L., to Albert E. Nichols. 21.3127 acres of the Emma Hume property, located on the north line of the present Georgetown Road; Jane M. Peake and husband to Russell F. Kensey, lot 21, block 16, northwest Alexandria's Improvement Company's sub-division; Edward Hart and others to Claude M. Ward, lots 577 and 578 with improvements on Lloyd Avenue Del Ray; Harry G. Laycock to Roger W. Starkweather, lot 23 an dimprovements thereon in Oak Groves; Frank C. Gibson and wife to John Quinn and wife, lots 8 to 11 in Varcoe subdivision; Albert P. Nichols and wife Caroline L., to James A. McPherson 21.3127 acres of the Emma Hume Property, located on the north line of the present Georgetown Road; O. C. Beall and wife S. K., to W. E. Norton, N. V. Clayton, J. W. Mehrling, W. E. Kidwell, W. A. Mattingly, Arthur Campbell, J. A. G. Shuster, J. B. Duncan and John R. Methodist Episcopal Church South of Del Ray, Va., lots 528 and 529 in Del Ray, subdivision; Samuel H. Howard to Alfred C. Cobbs and Georgiana E. Cobbs, lots 21, block 1, high view park; Elizabeth H. Thompson and husband Leigh, to James B. Cooley and wife Jessie P. lots 148 and 149 with improvements, block D., Ducker's addition to Clarendon.; R. C. L. Moncure to Emma Holmes, lots 30 to 33 and 46 to 49 Holmes' Subdivision; Mrs. Eugenia M. Howdershell has sold to Harry C. McConhie lots 233, and 234 in Del Ray on which Mr. McConhie will erect a home; J. C. Ellis real estate dealer of Del Ray has sold for Edwin L. Cockrell of Washington, two lots on Carroll Ave., Del Ray to Edward Hart. Mr. Ellis also reports the sale of four lots on the northeast corner of Peyton and Leslie Avenues Del Ray for George W. Godwin Washington to Priest and Chilcott, Inc., of Alexandria. The purchasers will erect two six room houses on. Mrs. Price of Del Ray has sold to Spalding and Caylor a tract containing about eight acres on the south side of Lloyd's Lane near the railroad station. The new owners have already begun the erection of several homes on this site and will build 25 or 30 houses in this locality.

TUBES TUBES TUBES
Guaranteed
30x3, $2.25; 30x3 1-2, $2.50; 32x3 1-2, $3.00; 31x4, $3.50. Alexandria Auto Supply, 104 South Washington Street.

THREATENED STRIKE

Both Sides Confident in Pittsburgh District

Union leaders assert that Monday morning, the date set for the steel strike, will find 200,000 men idle. They declare the walkout is not alone directed at the steel corporations, but against all non union concerns in the country as well.

Officials of the steel mills announce that the mills will be operated Monday as usual. They claim only a small percentage of the men favor the strike. They predict a failure. Union leaders are equally confident the tie up will be complete.

The twelve demands which are the basis of the strike in the steel industry called for Monday follow:

Right of collective bargaining.

Reinstatement of men discharged for union activities.

An eight-hour day,

One day's rest in seven,

Abolition of the twenty-four hour shift.

Increase in wages sufficient to guarantee American standard of living.

Standard scales of wages in all trades and classifications of workers.

Double rate of pay for all overtime, holiday and Sunday work.

Check-off system of collecting union dues and assessments.

Principles of seniority to apply in maintenance, reduction and increase of working forces.

Abolition of company unions.

Abolition of physical examination of applicants for employment.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS

Miss Marie Agnes Wright Bride of Yeoman Edward Francis Clark

Miss Marie Agnes Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wright, of Shepherdstown, was married on Monday, September 15, at noon, to Chief Yeoman Edward Francis Clark of the U. S. Coast Guards, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Curran in St. Agnes Catholic Church in this place, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage for the occasion. Miss Mary Snow, of Washington, was maid of honor, and Mr Matthew Clark, brother of the groom was best man, The ushers were Messrs Martin E. Greene, of Alexandria, and Mr. Joseph Butler, of Washington The flower girls were Regina and Carroll Greene of Alexandria, and Helen Wright of Baltimore, the last niece of the bride. The bridal couple stood in a bower of ferns and autumn flowers as the impressive ceremony was performed by Father Curran. Mr. Martin E. Greene sang "O Promise Me" during the service and Miss Agnes Gibson played the wedding marches on the organ. After the ceremoney a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride and later Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left for New York on a wedding trip, followed by the good wishes of their friends. The bride was married in her going-away suit. After their trip north Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Washington where the groom is now stationed. Among the guests from out of town who attended the wedding were Mrs Michael E. Clark, of Buffalo; Mrs. Elizabeth Greene and her two daughters, Mrs. C. D. McDonald and Miss Marie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greene and two daughters Regina and Carroll of Alexandria, Messrs. Frank W. Bowens, Francis E. Burke and William Prentice, chief yeoman in the navy; Mrs. Mary Harkness and Mr. Joseph Butler, of Washington; and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Martinsburg. —The Shepherdstown, W. V., Register.—For three years the bride made her home in Alexandria.

ROB BANK OF $3,645.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 20.—Four men held up a branch house of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank yesterday, shot a patron dead, and escaped with $3,645.

Garrit Streetman, a huckster, was shot when he attempted escape from the bank. The bandits es- shot when he attempted to escape ped in an auto.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends also the employes of W. V. Railway Company for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen
225-1p. and family.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT POTOMAC YARDS

William G. Brown, Falls From Train and Sustains Crushed Skull

NO NEED FOR INQUEST

Had Been Employed at Yards For Three Years—Served Overseas—Mother and Two Brothers Living.

William George Brown, twenty-seven years old, who was employed as a freight brakeman at the Potomac railroad yards, was killed instantly at 11:15 o'clock last night while at work at the yards.

Brown was on top of a freight car at the time, standing on the rear end of the train. The sudden jarring of another car against the train it is thought caused him to lose his balance, throwing him between the cars. His skull was crushed and he died instantly.

Fellow employees picked him up and thinking there might be a spark of life left he was rushed to the Alexandria Hospital and Dr. M. D. Delaney summoned who pronounced life extinct.

The deceased was unmarried and lived with his mother, Mrs. Roselle Virginia Brown at 1602 King street. In addition to his mother he is survived by two brothers, Robert G. and Edward P. Brown of this city.

Mr. Brown was a native of Nelson County, Va., and had lived in Alexandria for several years and for three years he had been employed as a brakeman at the Potomac yards. During the war he served in the army for fourteen months, and spent seven months overseas.

The body was removed to Wheatley's mortuary chapel and today viewed by Dr. T. M. Jones, coroner, who deemed an inquest unnecessary.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PEN

John Maynard Sentenced—Two Given a Year Each for Grand Larceny—Other Cases Disposed of

In the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, cases disposed of after the indictments returned by the grand jury.

John Maynard, charged with an attempted rape, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Charles Johnson and James Wood, both colored, indicted for grand larceny, sentenced to serve one year each in the penitentiary.

Charles Byrd, colored, fifteen years old, charged with feloniously shooting Russell Hawes, July 7, was sent to the reform school.

The cases of several white men indicted for being implicated in car robberies, were fixed for trial October 6.

Dates for the trials of other persons also were fixed by the court. Most of the cases are slated for trial in October.

STAY PROLONGED

Torpedo Destroyer Maury to Remain Here Next Week

Due to the fact that many visitors are daily calling to examine the big torpedo boat destroyer Maury and that recruiting among local men for service on board has progressed satisfactorily, the vessel has succeeded in having its stay in Alexandria prolonged for a least another week.

The Maury is named in honor of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, who was born in Spottsylvania County, about ten miles west of Fredericksburg, on January 24, 1806. The family was a famous old Virginia family, of Maury and Minor. The wife of Commodore Maury was a Miss Herndon, also of a well known virginia family.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria Office of the Bank, No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 25th, 1919, at eleven o'clock a. m.

223-3c. Joseph H. Milans, Secty.

READY FOR ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Interest More Pronounced as Time Approaches For Election

HOW TO MARK BALLOT

Expected That Big Vote Will be Polled—Voting at Usual Places—Sunrise Until Sunset.

The interest in the special election to be held next Tuesday to determine whether or not Alexandria will have a new form of city government is on the increase.

As the time draws near for the election it becomes more and more pronounced and there is every indication that a large vote will be polled Tuesday.

Arguments have been set forth by both sides on this issue and the voters will determine on Tuesday whether or not the present form of government is to continue or the new form known as the council manager plan will be ushered in.

The voting will be simple. The law provides that the ballot used shall contain the following:

"For Proposed Change in Form of Municipal Government," "Against Proposed Change in Form of Municipal Government," and the drawing of a line through the words "for or against" or any part thereof shall indicate the wishes of the person voting.

So if you desire no change, scratch out the word "for." If you desire a change, scratch out the word 'against' Thus your ballot reads for or against.

You should read your ballot after preparing it.

It is hoped a large vote will be recorded, as this question should settled by all of the voters, regardless of party or class.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTS

Newly Elected Officers Will be Publicly Installed October 17.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, at its annual meeting held last night in the Masonic Temple elected the following officers to serve for the year: C. C. Lamond, commander; P. O. Cockey, generalissimo; R. A. Zachary, captain general; Dr. C. E. Outcalt, treasurer; F. W. Latham, recorder: P. E. Clift, senior warden; B. J. Richards, junior warden; J. J. Green, prelate; A M. Sherwood, standard bearer; C. P. Heishley, sword bearer; A. C. Moss, warder; C. C. Batcheller, R. J. Schooley, L. F. Dyson, first, second and third guards, respectively, G. W. Zachary, sentinel.

The newly elected officers will be installed publicly October 17 in the Masonic Temple. This will be an innovation for the local commandery.

Edgar Warfield, Sr., who for the past sixteen years served as treasurer of the commandery, has resigned.

UNION'S APPEAL REFUSED

Power Company Will Treat With Its Workers Alone

Washington, Sept. 30.—President William F. Ham, of the Potomac Electric Power Company, yesterday refused to consider an appeal of union engineers and firemen employed by the company for a raise in pay to the union wage scale, unless they abided by the War Labor Board's ruling that the company treat with workers' representatives in its employ.

They aplied for the raise through representatives of the Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers and of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Oilers and Helpers.

It was apparent that the company will not refuse to receive a delegation composed in accordance with the ruling of the War Labor Board.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks for the sympathy extended on the occasion of the death of our husband and father, Thomas G. Trenary, and also for the floral offerings sent and use of automobiles.

225-1p. Mrs. Trenary and children.

MOORE TELLS OF VIRGINIA'S PART

Virginian Leads in Celebration of Federal Constitution

IS GIVEN AN OVATION

Entire Membership Rises and Applauds Orator's Maiden Speech For Several Minutes.

An unusual ovation was given Representative R. Walton Moore, the new Congressman from the Eighth Virginia district, when he concluded a 20-minute address in the House yesterday upon the part that Virginia had played in the organization of the first Constitutional Convention and in the formation and adoption of the Constitution itself. When he had finished, the entire membership rose to its feet and aplauded the Virginian for many minutes.

The House had met an hour earlier than usual yesterday to hear addresses from Mr. Moore and Representative Towner, of Iowa, incident to the anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution. The celebration was originally scheduled to take place Wednesday, but was postponed because of the Pershing parade.

Both orators were heartily applauded, the special tribute being paid to Mr. Moore because of the fact that it was the Virginian's maiden speech. At the conclusion of it Minority Leader Kitchin declared that it was "one of the most interesting, instructive and elegant speeches I ever heard in the House. So far as I can recall Moore is the only new member since I have been in Congress who brought the entire House to its feet in applause and approval at the conclusion of an address."

Mr. Moore stated at the outset that as the Governor of Virginia had asked the people of the State to observe the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, he would in his remarks outline the part played by Virginia in the adoption of the Constitution. He ther went step by step to show how Washington and his followers realized the weakness and inadequacy of the confederation; how the confederation failed after the revolution; how at Washington's suggestion, the Annapolis meeting was called and how Virginia was the first State to accept the recommendation of that meeting and appoint delegates to the Philadelphia convention.

"The light began to break," Mr. Moore said," when all of the States but one had followed the lead of Virginia."

He went on to show that the document drafted by the Philadelphia convention encountered fierce criticism and was in grave danger of being wrecked. But the action of Virginia was pivotal and decisive. Her ratification led to similar action by other commonwealths.

The orator called the roll of great men who sat in the Philadelphia convention and described the proceedings as a battle of giants. He discussed the attitude of Patrick Henry, James Madison and other leaders in the debates.

"Everything had depended upon Virginia," he said. "New York had looked to her and New York and Virginia having acted, 11 States ratified the instrument. The darkness was gone and the country stood in the light of a new day."

In conclusion Mr. Moore grouped together the great statesmen of the revolutionary period, who were identified with his own District of Virginia. He mentioned Washington, Madison, Marshall, Mason and Monroe. The speech was frequently applauded, but at no point was the cheering more pronounced than when the Virginian referred to Light Horse Harry Lee, who took part in the Constitutional Convention, and whom Mr Moore said sired that "wonderful soldier and stainless gentleman, who, in the troubled times nearer our own led the armies of the Confederacy."

NOTICE

The Virginia Stenographic School will re-open its evening classes on Monday 22 at Young People's Building. Individual instruction and special attention given to speed dictation. Pupils received any evening after September sixteenth for registration.

Anna Summers, Principal.
221-6c. Marie Doherty, Assistant.

CHURCH NOTICES

Salvation Army, Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., and Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E B. Jackson, pastor, will preach at both services. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P Lloyd will preach at 11 a. m, and at 8 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. A. E Speilman, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor. All strangers welcome

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev Carl J. Goette pastor, services tomorrow at 11 a. m., Subject, "Let Us Not Be Weary in Well Doing." Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. Dr P. P. Phillips, rector, services Sunday School, 9:30 a m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; services at 11 a. m., and evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of service tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev G. J. Hill, pastor, Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, 9:30 a. m Endeavor Service, 7:15 p. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "The Joy of Salvation evening, "Satan's Great Lie," Endeavor, "Truthfulness."

Christ P. E. Church, Rev. I W. J. Morton, rector, Services follows: Sunday School and Emanuel Bible Class, 9:30 a. m., service and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and services, 8 p. m., the rector will preach at both services. All pews free. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, will have as his morning theme, "Power of a Great Hope." Evening subject, "The Battle of Armageddon Spoken of in Revelations, When and Where Will it Take Place?" Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Young Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; and Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal South, west side of Washington near King street, Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. He will also teach the Henry K. Field Bible Class to men at 9:45 a. m., tomorrow morning. A warm welcome, a good time and a profitable half hour of study are to be found here. Come! We want you

JOHNSON IGNORES RECALL

Hiram Will Continue Tour to Coas Regardless of Foes in His Party

Senator Hiram Johnson does not intend to be pulled off the stump

In a telegram yesterday to the Senator managers of the opposition to the league of nations, the California gave notice that he intend continuing his tour to the Pacific Coast.

Shortly after the receipt of Johnson's telegram, Senator Lodge wired Johnson that he considered his return to Washington "unnecessary" and advised him that it would be a "good idea" to continue his stumping tour.

The movement Thursday to stop Johnson followed the presence in Washington of Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee The great personal triubtes that were paid Johnson had caused consternation in the ranks of the standpat Republicans who are moving Heaven and earth to prevent his nomination for the Presidency.

Try a Gazette classified ad.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. W. Watson presented her husband with a fine boy at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Clarke and son Mr. Matthew Clarke of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. E. B. Greene for the past week have returned to their home.

Robert Guest Nevitt, eighty-three years old, a prominent farmer of Fairfax county, died last night at his home near Pohick, that county. He is survived by one daughter and one son.

A called meeting of the executive committee of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider special business.

Mr. William Campbell and family left today for Barboursville and Charlottesville, Va., where they will spend the next ten days.

Announcement is made that the cornerstone of the building being erected by Rev. R. B. Robinson, Alfred and Montgomery streets, will be laid at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

STORM DEATH TOLL RISES

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 20.—Recovery of 98 additional bodies yesterday along the north shore of Nueces Bay brought the known dead as a result of Sunday's storm to nearly 400 and caused fears that the total death roll might reach double that number.

The rising estimate of dead is based largely on conditions along the Nueces shore line, where there is much wreckag that has not been penetrated and under which it is believed there are many bodies of storm victims.

IN MEMORIAM

WELCH—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret W. Welch, who departed this life one year ago September 21, 1918.

We watched you dear mother fading
But little did we know,
That on this day one year ago,
Your soul from us would go.
We loved her, yes, we loved her,
But angels loved her more,
And she has safely joined them
On yonder shining shore.
There's a vacant chair in our home
There's a place that can never be filled,
For we lost one of earth's greatest treasures,
When the heart of dear mother was stilled.
But her memory will be with us ever
Till we meet on a far-distant shore
And the hearts that are broken shall greet her,
On the day when we part nevermore.
Oh, mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face,
Is resting death's cold chill
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy marble brow,
And in our aching hearts we know,
We have no mother know.
225-1p. By her devoted children.

NOTICE

Club furniture and equipment to be sold at sacrifice. War Camp Community Service Club closing. Everything to go. Great opportunity. Sale Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Come early. 225-1p

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of my husband, John R. Miller, who died September 20, 1915, four years ago today.

Why mourn a tired pilgrim,
When life's declining sun
Drifts into death's lone twilight,
Its transient thread full spun.
Why grieve even if too swiftly,
Ebbs out ones troubled days
The cherished form left slumbering,
Awhile from sight away.
225-1p. Lonely wife, C. V. M.

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MR. MOORE'S MAIDEN SPEECH

(Nearly half a centurg ago, when the radical republican majority in Congress was engaged in all sorts of mischievousness destined to farther humiliate the states which had previously composed the late Southern Confederacy, a Virginian of the Patrick Henry mould took his seat in the House of Representatives. During a debate upon the constitution shortly after the member from the Old Dominion appeared the latter started the solons of that day by his remarkable insight into the actual meaning and history of this great instrument. Members gathered about him while he was speaking, and during the entire time the Virginian served in Congress the fire eaters of the north were careful where he took hold of him.

The maiden speech yesterday of Hon. R. Walton Moore, the present Representative from the Alexandria district, brought this incident to mind. Mr. Moore's eloquence brought forth applause and standing recognition from his new associates in the House of Representatives. The occasion was the celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the federal constitution.

The speaker manifested his remarkable insight into the actual meaning of the constitution, as well as its history, and much that he said was original not only to the galleries, but to some Congressmen.

In the most eloquent terms Mr. Moore, as it were, called from the land of shades the many Virginians who so particularly played their respective parts in the conception and bringing to the birth of the great American republic.

After King George the Third had recognized the independence of the United States our forefathers were confronted with a herculean task similar to that which is facing President Wilson today at the close of the world war. Washington and his associates had their anxious periods. All were not of one accord then, nor are they now. This Mr. Moore graphically portrayed.

TO STRIKE OR NOT TO STRIKE?

Steam and operative engineers employed in the steel works throughout the country will not join in the general strike of steel workers for Monday according to a dispatch from Chicago. This was announced yesterday by H. M. Comerford, general secretary and treasurer of the International Union of steam and operative engineers.

A letter has been sent out from the union headquarters to every local in the country declaring that "teh officers of the union feel that President Wilson should be given an opportunity to hold the arbitration meeting which he has set for October 6, and all members are instructed to refrain from affiliating themselves in any way with the proposed strike.

"Some of the men want to strike, and some don't," said Mr. Comerford, "The majority, however, are not in favor of it. This union affects thousands of men all of whom will be told to keep working.

"The officers of this union do not propose to allow irresponsible men to govern the policy of their organizations, and we feel that the men who are ordering this strike are not responsible."

It is suggested by a contemporary that "there is one thing union labor leaders should bear well in hind. There is a widespread feeling that unions are getting out of hand; that conservative leadership is being compelled to yield to a radical lement composed largely of foreigners that is aiming at something far different from collective bargaining or the closed shop. This belief is intensified by the backing the Federation of Labor is giving to police and fire departments in various cities in their proposal to unionize and affiliate. The public views this as an open threat to take out of its hands the right to govern, the right to control and the right to punish, without which government is a farce. The stern detremination that is shown to fate this issue now and boldly should serve as fair warning of a temper that does not mean to be crushed by unreasonable demands of labor any more than it is ready to submit to arbitrary rule by capital or by industrial autocracy."

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

Early last Saturday night four men were picked up in different sections of Alexandria while beastly drunk. They were taken to the station house and after having sobered up were released upon depositing five dollars each as collateral for their appearance in the Police Court the following Monday morning. They were, non est inventus when their cases were called.

Early this morning a young sailor was in a bad way at the intersection of Prince and Royal streets. He was in need of being shown the way to go home. He had evidently procured liquor in this city.

A number of persons were made to face the grand jury of the Corporation Court yesterday to answer charges of violating the prohibition law. Some were charged with selling intoxicants, others with transporting liquor into the city.

It is believed that the police bring but few of what are termed bootleggers to the bar of justice, although every effort is made to arraign such.

Congressmen are receiving editorial clippings in which some of the Southern editors point out conditions which are making a veritable farce of prohibition, particularly in Georgia. It is declared in one of these clippings from a "Cracker" State newspaper that in a single day 150 drunken men in Atlanta alone were taken in tow by the police and the prohibition officers.

"the officers of the union feel that newspaper declares there is more intoxication than when saloons were permitted to flourish in that State.

If the national prohibition enforcement bill goes through, as agreed to by the Senate and House conferees, there will be a provision in it for the manufacture of cider and light wines in the homes or on the farms. The ardent "drys" in Congress do not even want American citizens to have that privilege, but they are evidently unable to prevent this action.

ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN

Centennial Celebration Ends And Delegates Leave City

The centennial celebration of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the greatest and most spectacular event by far in all the hundred years of Odd Fellowship, came to its close in Baltimore yesterday, and the vast hosts of Odd Fellows have gone to their homes in all parts of America, Australia and other places.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 25, 1919, at 2:30 p. m.

By order of the President.

214-15t. E. A. Harris, Secty.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides Cardui Gave Relief

Marksville, La.,—Mrs. Alice Johnson of this place writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shal lalways praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints. Cardui may women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present be just what you need. Thousands of good health. Give it a trial.

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Why We Are Opposed to the Council Manager Plan!

The chief argument of the proponents of the new form of city government is that the present form of government is inefficient, or, in other words, that it does not produce results commensurate with the amount of money expended. Admitting, for the sake of argument that the collecting and disposing of the city's garbage is unsatisfactory; that the ashes and waste are not removed with sufficient regularity; that the courts and alleys, what with grass and litter, are unsightly; and that there are other reasonable causes of complaint, is it a necessary, logical, consequence that we should change our present form of government to get relief? Is it not possible that we do not appropriate sufficient funds to have these things done properly, by competent labor?

The city spent last year (1918) for "street sweeping, cleaning catch basins, and removing trash, $6,659.93; hauling ashes, and cleaning alleys, $7,369.36; Alex. Water Co. for water, $81.00; a total of $14,110.89, an average of $45.23 for each working day.

Do the proponents of the new form of city government guarantee that their form will render better service for the same amount of money, or that it will do the same amount of work for less money?

It seems hardly necessary to do more than call the attention of our citizens to the improved condition of our streets, upon which the city has expended, approximately, $270,000.00 since 1901; to the extension and near completion of our sewerage system, upon which we have expended, approximately, $127,700.00; to the new school buildings, upon which have spent, during the same period, approximately, $70,000.00; the new engine house, which cost us $12,000.00; the new fire apparatus, which stands us $24,000.00; to the alterations at the court house $4,600.00; modernizing the city jail $12,000.00; the acquisition of Geo. Washington Park at $6,500.00; improvements to Armory Hall $5,000.00; our contribution to the Alexandria Hospital of $5,000.00; to the patrol wagon, and motorcycle for the police department at a cost of $1,700.00; to the new garage and the public stations. These expenditures total $548,700.00, yet notwithstanding that fact the city's liabilities exceeded its assets by only $332,300.00 on May 31, 1918, whereas, the excess was $475,400.00 on the 31 May, 1901, a decrease of $143,100.00.

If the city's real estate value were only $7,000,000.00 and, the new assessment will be in excess of this sum, we could have a debt of $1,260,000.00, and we only have one of $904,500.00. These facts alone will refute the statement incautitiously although apparently deliberately made "that Alexandria" is virtually bankrupt". But the most conclusive denial of such being a fact, is first that when a man is considered a bankrupt, or on the brink of bankruptcy bankers do not say "that his notes are as good as government bonds," as was said by one of the unsuccessful bidders from Cincinnati, Ohio, as to the sale of the $100,000.00 bonds for $102,150.56 of our city. This weird quotation of a thing being "virtually bankrupt" finds its most explicit denial in the reports of our three National Banks published quarterly, and which are the commercial pulse of the city. The cost of operating our schools in 1901 was $13,500.00, in 1918 it was $28,225.00; the cost of operating our fire department in 1901 was $6,795.52 in 1918 it was $15,727.55; for operating our police department in 1901 it was $11,450.40, and in 1918 it was $18,433.45, all of which increase was met without raising the tax rate, it being $1.71 net in both 1901 and 1918.

Add to these our improved gas, and water plants; the new industries located amongst us; and the hearty co-operation of our citizens in the problem of housing our new citizens, and the mere enumeration of these facts should be sufficient to refute the statement that our present form of government is necessarily inefficient. That improvements can, and should, be made in the administration of our city government; and that further improvements in the matter of streets, sewers, and various other items are necessary will not be denied, but it is emphatically denied that a change in the present for of the city government is necessary to secure them.

The proponents of the new form of city government lay great stress upon a supposed analogy between their form, and the form of semi-public, and private corporations. Thus the voters of the city correspond to the stockholders in the other corporations; the council of five to their board of directors; the city manager to their general manager.

As a matter of fact no such analogy really exists. In all semi-public, and private corporations each of the board of directors is required to be a stockholder, and in practice the board of directors generally own, or contest a large majority of the stock. In our city government the voter is not necessarily a property owner; nor does he have to own property to hold a seat in the City Council; or to qualify him to act as mayor of the city. Thus it can be clearly discerned that the council of five might possibly not own a share of stock, or its equivalent, in our corporation: and, furthermore, they would have the power to elect a non-resident as our business manager, both of which is in direct opposition to the policy of semi-public and private corporations.

Great stress is also laid upon the new form of government as being an ideal business plan. Any business man upon being approached by an applicant for the position of business manager, or general manager, would first require a satisfactory guarantee from the applicant that he could at least earn his salary, usually that he could earn much more than his salary. There is no provision in the new form of government—requiring such a guarantee, nor do its proponents indicate in any precise way how he could earn his salary, much less earn anything for the city.

Under the present form of city government the mayor is the city's business manager. It is his duty to see that all measures proposed are beneficial to the city as a whole. It is his duty to veto any measure which would bestow a peculiar benefit upon any individual, or upon any group or class of individuals at the expense of the other citizens. It is his duty to recommend to the council such measures as he may deem beneficial to the community. It is also his duty to enforce all ordinances. Should the citizens and the council deem it wise to have an additional business manager to co-operate more particularly with the council the latter has ample legal authority to appoint such a manager, and to define his duties, his tenure of office, and his salary.

The proponents of the new form of government argue that their plan is one more efficient than the present plan, owing to its centralizing all power and responsibility; and 2—more economical because it reduces the number of officers.

Centralized power and responsibility is now and has ever been the arch foe of representative government. Our fathers in the past, and ourselves today, have waged war against centralized power, and its so called efficiency, preferring representative government with its so called inefficiency. There is no real cause why representative government should be inefficient—if a public servant is inefficient turn him out of office.

Remove all inefficient officials; abolish all unnecessary offices; consolidate all necessary offices and insure greater efficiency where practicable; eliminate all unnecessary expenses; organize the present city government into an efficient business corporation; do the things that need doing, but, let us take a second thought before we sell our birthright for a mess of pottage by substituting an arbitrary one man form of government, however efficient it may be, for our present representative form. As to the matter of economy the reduction of the council from twenty four to five saves nothing, as the members of the present city council receive no salary. By imposing upon the five the volumn of work now imposed upon twenty-four you compel the five necessarily each to give five times as much of his time and labor to the city's affairs as does a member of the present council—and that without compensation. That five men should be charged with the heavy responsibility of determining the policies of the city, and be held responsible by their fellow citizens for the success or failure of their policies, and should be expected to assume that responsibility without hope of compensation seems unreasonable, more especially, as the business manager who is charged only with the duty of carrying out their policies is to be highly paid official.

The offices enumerated as a part of the new plan of city government omit a few of the present offices, the council of five to combine these few with the offices retained under the new plan. These omitted offices are of the greatest importance; they are filled by some of our most efficient officers; and the idea that the city could dispense with the duties of these officers, or have these duties performed by others equally as well for less compensation is unreasonable.

In fact it may be stated that the original idea that the new plan of city government would result in a material saving to the city in the matter of operating cost has been practically abandoned after a closer investigation. On the other hand the more carefully the new plan of government is studied the more does it become that to put it in operation will entail an increase in our operating cost of from $15,000 to $20,000 per annum, thereby rendering it necessary to increase the tax rate to at least $2.20.

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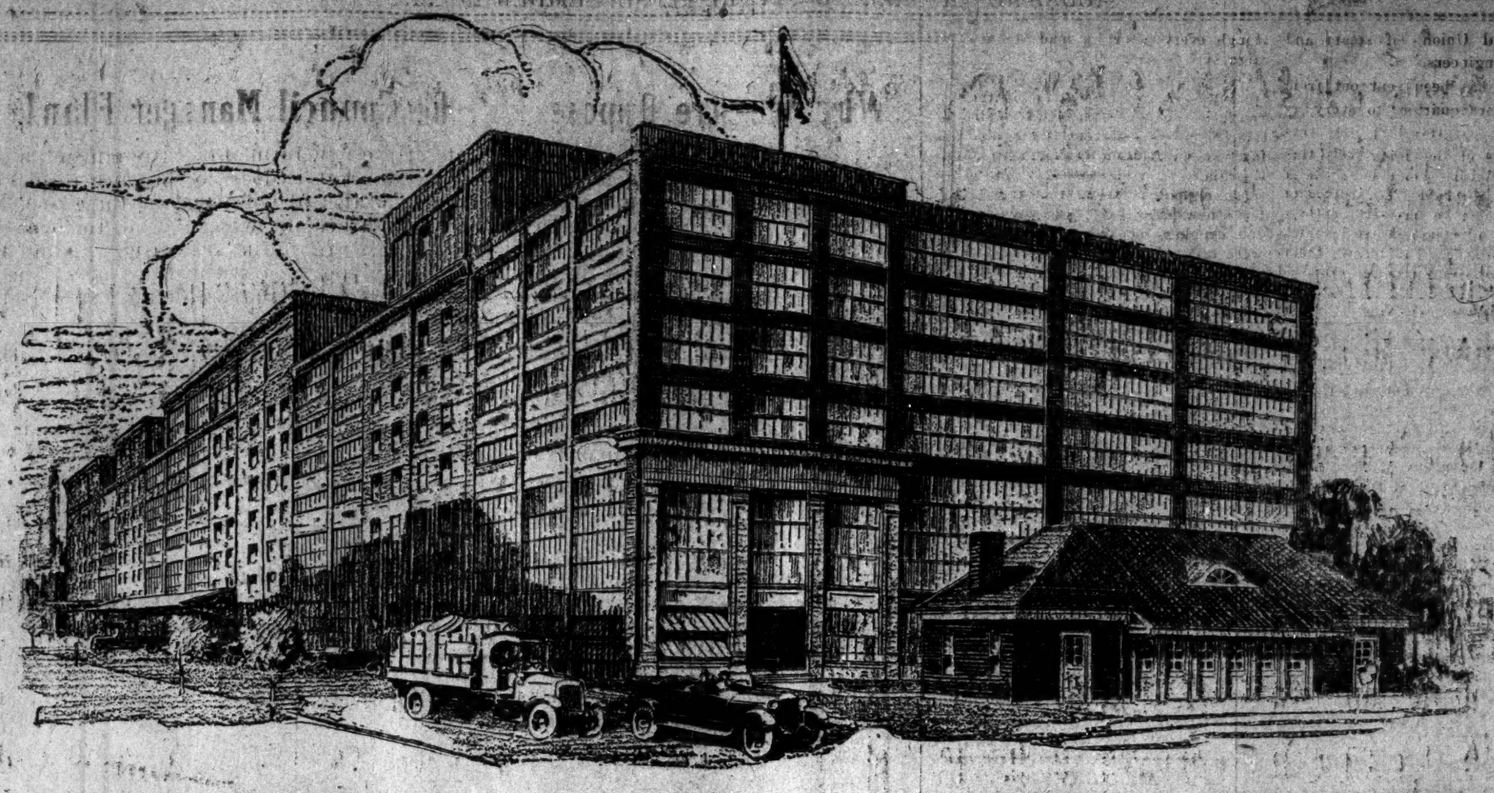

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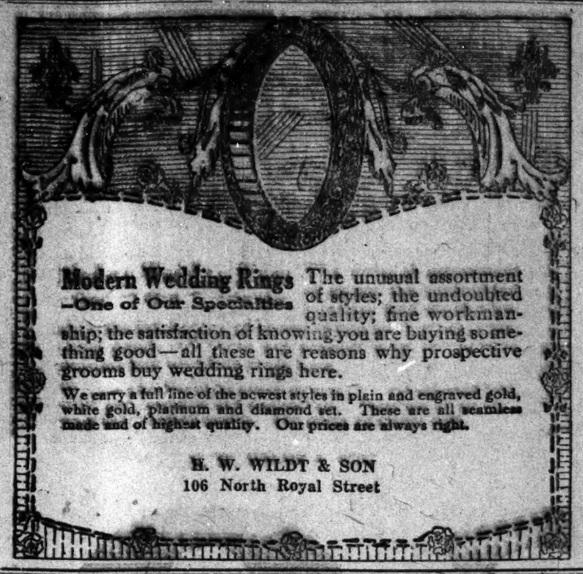

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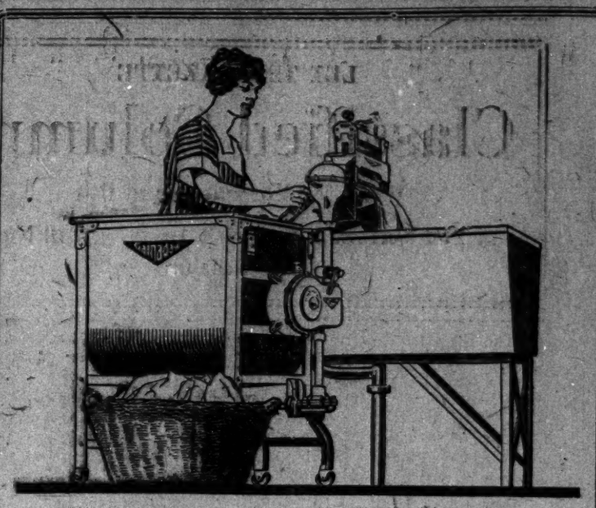

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the council of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in the Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of September, 1919.

Frederick James Travis vs. May Nieman Travis. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant May Nieman Travis is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The fact that Hal H. Clements is serving as volunteer counsel for Miss Maud Moore, charged with the murder of Leroy D. Harth, wealthy automobile man, has brought a number of small financial contributions to be used in her defense. Contributions are being received almost daily, largely from women, it was stated.

Yesterday a letter postmarked Atlanta and signed "divorced widow" enclosing a $1 bill was received.

ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation, and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and P. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

E. E. DOWNHAM, Chairman of the Electoral Board

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PUBLIC SALE

House and Lot

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria Virginia, entered on September 11, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Euphamzie F. Jones, widow, et als. complainants, against Roberta Hamm, widow, et als, defendants, the undersigned special commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alxandria, Virginia, decedent Abel Douglas' house and lot located on the west side of Payne street between Cameron and Queen streets, known as No. 226 North Payne street, Alexandria City, Virginia, and also decendents barber shop fixtures and personalty therein located.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said house and lot on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1919, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Payne Street 109 feet 8 1-2 inches south of Queen street and running west parallel with Queen street 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Payne street 18 feet two inches; thence east parall with Queen street 90 feet to Payne street; and thence north on Payne street 18 feet 2 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others, and being conveyed to said Abel Douglas by Gardner L. Boothe, Commisioner, by deed dated January 15, 1900, and recorded among the Alexandria City land records in Liber 45 page 116.

Terms—Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Va., September 11, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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218-20 N. Pitt	1,700.00	819 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00
214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	202 S. Pitt	3,500.00
1014 Prince	4,500.00	1005 Duke	3,250 00
1017 Queen street	2,000.00	1003 Duke	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	Payne, Wythe, Fayette, Pendleton, lot	1,500.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00		
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00		
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	513-15 Queen, for both	2,500 00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	505 Queen	3,750.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	130 N. Fayette	3,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
108 Commerce	2,000.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
311 Queen	2,200,00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
512 Duke	8,500,00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
721 Queen	5,250.00		
212 King	3,000.00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
623-29 S. Patrick each ..	800.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
514 Queen	1,000.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
427 S. Fairfax	4,750.00		

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
†4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:55 a.m.
†5:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
k3:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
k3:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	Washington-Richmond	
5:17 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.s
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
	Quantico-Washington	
	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡

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TO OUST UNION LEADERS

Mayor Hylan Orders Agitators Dropped From the Payrolls of Gotham

New York, Sept. 20.—Heads of city departments were ordered yesterday by Mayor Hylan to drop from their pay rolls all employes who have been active in forming an organization of workers in these departments to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

"I direct you to give immediate attention to this class of employes,' wrote the mayor to his commissioners, "and have their positions abolished in next year's budget. They should not be on the city pay rolls to stir up strife and trouble for their employer—the people of the city."

He said the matter of increasing salaries is now under consideration The mayor's action followed the announcement that at a meeting held Thursday night the formation of a central union of city emloyes had been considered. Delegates were said to have been present from fifteen city employes' organizations, including the firemen, but not the police. The fifteen associations represent more than 100,000 men and women working for the city.

A campaign for an increase of 65 per cent in wages was urged at the meeting. Police Commissioner Enright announced yesterday that the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent Association had zdopted resolutions condemning police strikes in general and the Boston strike in particular.

TELLS OF $3,400 FUND

Pastor Says Money From Carranza Was For Expense

Appearing before the Senate Subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation, Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, yesterday explained that $3,400 received from President Carranza was merely to cover expenses he had incurred during his work for peace under the supervision of the International Peace Forum. Dr. Tupper said that he had repeatedly refused any pay for his work, but had eventually accepted this sum because it represented money he had personally paid out.

Dr. Tupper also told the Senators that Carranza had presented a wrist watch to his daughter and had given him a watch and fob, engraved with an expression of friend ship.

"These," said Dr. Tupper, "I accepted as a gentleman."

He said he had approved the pursuit of Villa by Pershing and regretted it had not been more successful.

NO PASTORS' STRIKE

Rev. Dr. Ray Says Many Baptist Ministers Have Had Increases

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Baptist leaders here yesterday were inclined to pay no attention to the suggestion that Northern Baptist ministers strike, and added that there would be no such step in the South.

When informed of the strike suggestion, the Rev. Dr. T. B. Ray, associate secretary of the Southern Baptist foreign mission board, said:

"It is all foolishness. I am inclined to take the whole matter as a joke.

"Salaries of Baptist ministers in the South have, where their congregations could afford it, been raised to meet the increased cost of living. The $75,00,000 campaign, too, will carry a large pension and annuity fund."

CAR UPSET IN WRECK

Several Hurt in C. & O. Accident East of Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 20.—Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 44, eastbound, Clifton Forge to Norfolk, was wrecked yesterday afternoon between Hunnpass and Tylers, 50 miles east of Charlottesville. Seven of the eight cars were overturned, the engine and rear Pullman alone remaining on the track. Several passengers were injured, but none seriously.

Express Messenger Richard Harris, of Gordonsville, sustained internal injuries and one of the news butchers legs was hurt. Two milk cars next to the engine rolled over an embankment, one serving as a prop for the day coach, thereby saving many lives.

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In addition to safety there is the advantage of convenience to all accessories, repairs, cleaning apparatus and the service of automobile specialists.

Store Your Car Here

Storage costs little and means much.

Before building or renting a garage, investigate this service. Try it a month or two. At the price we can quote you will likely find it more economical than any other arrangement.

And you who wish relief from the many burdens of the present home care of your car may well investigate also.

Prompt Service-Certain Satisfaction

Mt. Vernon Garage

115-117 North St. Asaph Street.

RELIEVES COLD IN THE CHEST

You can't afford to trifle with a cold in the chest. It may lead to pneumonia, influenza, or other serious trouble.

MOTHER'S JOY Soup and Pneumonia SALVE

gives quick relief and prevents pneumonia. You just apply it to the throat and chest, and rub it in. It quickly penetrates to the seat of the inflammation, and congestion disappears like magic.

Mother's Joy Salve is harmless and soothing, and can be applied to the tenderest baby skin without irritating effects. Thousands of users testify that it never fails to relieve congestion and croup.

Keep a jar on hand for emergencies. Doctors and nurses recommend it. Good dealers sell it. 25c. and 50c. jars.

Goose Grease Company

Greensboro, N. C.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

Notary Public Underwriters Insurance

Let us handle your rentals. Quick sales made. Opportunities for quick buyers. Our motto "Service"

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1211 Prince	426-428 South Washington
112 South Pitt	Princes sand Pitt, 8 lots 16x80
404 North Pitt	Del Ray, 4 lots
117 South Henry Street	402 1-2 South Royal
308 North Columbus	1419-1421 Duke
328 South Patrick	531 South Lee
319 South Pitt	Camp Humphreys Road, 3, 7 room houses with five acres of ground each, also good fruit trees.
314 South Patrick	
317 South Patrick	

C. B. Lanham & Co.

113 South Fairfax Street

Mr. Voter

You Have a Duty to Perform on Tuesday

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT OUR CITY AFFAIRS ARE PROPERLY MANAGED AND THAT EACH DOLLAR OF THE TAX PAYER'S MONEY IS WELL SPENT UNDER OUR PRESENT PLAN OF CITY GOVERNMENT, THEN IT IS YOUR DUTY TO VOTE AGAINST THE COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN ON TUESDAY.

IF YOU BELIEVE A MORE MODERN FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT WILL HELP ALEXANDRIA AT THIS TIME WHEN, LIKE MANY OTHER CITIES, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK HARD TO HOLD A PROSPERITY WHICH HAS BEEN LARGELY BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR CONDITIONS, THEN IT IS YOUR DUTY TO VOTE FOR THE COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN ON TUESDAY.

THIS IS STRICTLY A BUSINESS ISSUE.

IT IS NOT A PETTY POLITICAL FIGHT.

YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH OUR CITY AFFAIRS.

THINK THIS QUESTION OUT FOR YOURSELF AND THEN VOTE.

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE

To Our Patrons

Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1919.

In line with our progressive banking methods, and to meet the demands of our patrons, we are installing on July 1st, an up-to-date Safe Deposit Department, under the personal supervision of one of our officers.

This has been made necessary from the fact that a large number of our depositors owning Liberty Bonds and other securities desire a safe place for their keeping.

It is our plan to enlarge the number of Safe Deposit Boxes, and make a rental charge to meet the operating expenses of this Department. This charge will become effective July 1st, 1919, and a bill will be sent out at that time to the holders of boxes, and if any desire to make any change we will be glad to have them call before the bills are rendered for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors

The Citizens National Bank

2--Bargains in Homes--2

At St. Elmo

14 rooms and 2 baths, hot water heat, in excellent condition, near trolley and Potomac Yards, suitable for 2 families or rooming house, large lot, Price for quick sale $7,000. Terms if desired.

At Del Ray

8 rooms and bath, furnace heat in excellent condition large lot, near cars, price only $4,250.

Apply J. C. ELLIS

Real Estate and Insurance. Peyton Ave., Del Ray.

After 5 p. m. week days or any time Sunday.

Pictures Changed Daily

The Grand Theater

Matinee Every Saturday

TODAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

UNIVERSAL SPECIAL PRODUCTION

Harry Carey

in

"Ace of the Saddle"

His Latest Western Whirlwind Drama

6 reels of action. Come Early

MONDAY

Vivian Martin

in

"The Sunset Trail"

By Beulah Marie Dix

Don't miss captivating Vivian Martin in this drama of romance, pluck and thrills built along new lines.

Also Antonio Moreno in 'Perils of Thunder Mountain'

Alexandria Amusement Company's Attractions

PRICES 15c and 25c

Richmond

Pictures Changed Daily

Fox Presents

Theda Bara

In a super production, startling sensational in action and scenic effects

"A Woman There Was"

Story of a Princess who died for a man

Monday—Mitchell Lewis in 'The Faith of the Strong'

Ingomar

PRICES 15c and 20c

Fox Presents

Evelyn Nesbit

In a remarkable picture showing that woman's inhumanity to woman equals that of man

"A Fallen Idol"

Monday—"The Battler" Also Chapter 6 of "The Great Gamble."